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## DEFINITE PLANS OUTLINED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RAILROAD

Wheeling and Eastern Plans to Build 60 Miles of Road Into Greene

NEW MORNING MAIL SERVICE IS POSSIBLE WITH NEW SCHEDULE

Train Will Leave Pittsburgh at 5:20 Arriving in Charleroi About 6:45—New Train Added.

## FIVE MILLIONS TO BE SPENT

Cost to Run Approximately \$40,000 Per Mile According to Figures Prepared by Backers—Surveys Checked Up and Plans Shaped.

Definite and detailed plans of the Wheeling and Eastern railroad, the announcement of which has just been made have been made public in Wheeling. The project has been launched under plans which indicate its early completion.

The railroad plan is to build a line of railroad connecting the Monongahela river at McCann's Ferry, a few miles west of Connellsville, with the Ohio river at or near the mouth of Boggs Run, Benwood. A branch line would be run to Millsboro, also on the Monongahela river. Marshall county, W. Va., and Green county, a territory rich in coal and a desirable farming region, would be traversed.

By extending the line 15 miles eastward beyond Millsboro, connections could be made with the Western Maryland railroad, which is controlled by the Rockefeller interests, independent of both the B. & O. and the Pennsylvania systems. At Wheeling connections could be made over the Terminal railroad with the Wheeling & Lake Erie, a part of the Wabash system, and controlled by the Gould interests.

Therefore, the construction of the proposed Wheeling & Eastern railroad and the fifteen mile extension between Millsboro and the terminus of the Western Maryland, would be the connecting link of a continuous trunk line from the Mississippi River valley to the Atlantic coast at Baltimore.

Control of the old Wilson surveys made about 15 years ago by John L. Wilson, has been secured and in addition thereto the promoters have during the past two months had a force of surveyors over the territory examining practicable routes and checking up former surveys, and within a very short time will begin the organization of the means necessary for the construction of the line.

The proposed route follows Boggs Run a short distance, then tunnels under the hill and hits Wheeling creek at the mouth of Bull's Run, a

## WATCHMAN TO DO DUTY AT SECOND

Railroad Company to Place Man There During Summer Bathing Season

## LOCAL OFFICIALS TO ASSIST

Responding to an expressed need the Monongahela Division, P. R. R. has decided to place a watchman at the railroad crossing at Second street during the summer season. Likewise during the summer crossing regulations will be enforced as a means of preventing accidents.

W. J. Davis, captain of police of the Monongahela division was in Charleroi Friday investigating. He got in touch with various persons, including borough officials and members of the Charleroi Bathing Beach Association and arrangements were made for guarding the crossing. The movement is one chiefly to guard bathers and visitors to the bathing beach. Last summer a watchman was kept by the railroad at Second street. No accident occurred.

Second street is the only legal crossing south of Fifth street and to cross at any other points means to trespass. It is the trespassing laws that railroad officers have been instructed to enforce.

short distance above Elm Grove. It then follows the Wheeling Creek valley to its forks below Majorsville, then follows Crow creek, and tunnels the divide at or near Graysville, and follows Ten Mile creek to Waynesburg. The main line will run to McCann's Ferry, while a branch line will extend to Millsboro. A projected line runs to Delight.

At Millsboro, the Wheeling Steel and Iron company has a vast acreage of coal lands, and adjacent thereto the LaBelle Iron company has large coal

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## COYLE THEATRE

Your Opinion Our Best Advertising PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday (Fox) "The Eternal Sapho"—Theda Bara

Tuesday (Paramount) "The Heart of Paul" Lenore Ulrich

Wednesday (Metro) "Playing With Fire"—Mme. Petrova

Thursday (Paramount) "The Race"—Victor Moore

Friday Griffith Production

Saturday (Variety Program) COMING DECORATION DAY

Return Engagement Mary Pickford in "THE ETERNAL GRIND"

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## NUMBER PASS TESTS FOR MINE FOREMAN

Twenty-First District Board Makes Report of Results of Examinations—Twenty in Class of Fire Bosses

—Two Tests Passed

A large class of applicants was successful in the tests for mine foreman, assistant mine foremen and fire boss in the twenty-first bituminous district by the examining board consisting of Mine Inspector C. P. Byrne, H. C. Drum and Michael Dooley. The list of successful applicants follows:

First grade mine foreman—David M. Black, Charles Cruzar, Edward A. Siemon, Peter Bulger, Arthur Smith, California; David R. Jones, West Brownsville; Frank L. May, John F. Riley, Martin Feeney, Charleroi; Edward A. Robson, Dunlevy; Hugh Young, Roscoe; Michael Tumulty, Fredericktown; John M. Sloan, Stockdale.

Second grade mine foreman—Matthew Hall, Dunlevy.

Assistant mine foreman—Chris G. Fisher, Patrick Haley, Fredericktown; Ollie Pettigrew, Coal Center; Bernard McGranahan, William Thomas

mine foreman and assistant

mine foremen whose names are given have passed both written and oral examinations and the test for the fire boss applicants is being given today

Arrangements are being completed by the Monongahela Valley Motor

## SPECTACULAR FIRE LIGHTENS SKIES BUT LOSS IS NOT HEAVY

MOTORCYCLE CLUB TO MAKE FUN MAY 30 TO WHEELING

Barn With Contents Destroyed on Crest Avenue Friday Night

## INCENDIARISM IS SUSPECTED

Origin of Blaze is Unknown—Fire Department Stops Progress Flames But Does Not Save Structure—Total Loss About \$500.

What proved to be a spectacular fire destroyed a barn and its contents belonging to Desire Brisson, 817 Crest avenue and damaged considerably an adjoining barn and property house belonging to Paul Smerz

shortly before midnight Friday night. Lighting up the entire region and reflecting high in the sky the fire gave the appearance of being very serious and a big crowd was attracted to the scene. The loss will probably total in the aggregate to more than \$500.

The alarm was turned in about o'clock, flames having been discovered by Brisson eating their way into a barn. The barn was largely used a storage house for furniture and other belongings. It was dry and the wood was rather old so that the fire rapidly spread until it mounted higher.

The fire department got to the scene as quickly as possible and turned the water on the place. This may end an end to the progress of the flames, but damage and loss was not prevented. The fire was advanced far.

The cause of the blaze is unknown but evidences point to arson according to Mr. Brisson.

## ANNUAL BANQUET TENDERED CLASS

High School Function is Interesting Event of Friday Evening

## NUMBER OF ADDRESSES MADE

Members of the junior class of high school entertained at the high school auditorium Friday evening at the annual banquet for the seniors. A three-course dinner was served by some of the under class girls in the domestic science department.

Chester Stahlman, president of the junior class presided as toastmaster and talks appropriate to the occasion were given. Regret at the departure of the high school seniors was expressed.

Speakers from the senior class included Ellsworth Hickey, the class president; C. Lowstutter, Donald Kellogg, Gordon Harrington and William Furnier. The farewell to the class was said by Russell Carl of the junior class and other juniors who spoke were Gibson Hill, Thelma Duval and Louis Fiedler. Members of the faculty who made short addresses were Superintendent T. L. Pollock, Principal S. R. Grimm, Prof. I. T. Daniel, Miss Muriel Scott, Miss E. M. Parker, Miss Rosetta Rodgers, Miss Edna McMasters and C. Laufer.

The gymnasium was decorated in blue and white, the senior colors and blue and gold the junior colors. Victrola music was furnished. Practically all the members of both classes attended the affair.

## SALE OF GOOD ROADS' BUTTONS BEING HELD

This afternoon and evening the Women's Suffrage club of Charleroi are conducting a sale of buttons for the Good Roads' cause. Mrs. J. K. Mitchell and Mrs. James Stewart are in charge with members of the club and others selling the buttons. Headquarters are at Fau's store.

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## COUNTY NOT FAVORABLE TO BRUMBAUGH AS A DELEGATE

Governor Will Rank Behind E. Acheson Who is Thirteenth in Line for Mayor Armstrong Popular.

Unofficial totals of the vote in the Republican primary Tuesday for delegates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago, show that Governor Brumbaugh did not carry the county ranking after Ernest F. Acheson, who was 13th in the list. Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong of Pittsburg was apparently the most popular candidate being the only one to poll over 3,000 votes. The other un instructed candidates led in the race without difficulty.

## ANOTHER GOOD WEEK OF FILMS AT THE COYLE

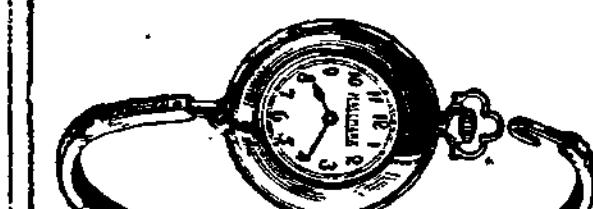
Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle theatre is announcing another good weekly program for next week, beginning Monday night with the first attraction, "The Eternal Sapho" with Theda Bara. Tuesday's program will include "The Heart of Paula", with Lenore Ulrich, Wednesday "Playing With Fire" Mme. Petrova, Thursday "The Race", with Victor Moore, a Griffith production. He

is announcing a return engagement of Mary Pickford in "The Eternal Grind" for Memorial day.

Theda Bara in "Sapho" Coyle Theatre, Monday.

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THE GLORY OF THE GIRL  
She was on the platform reading  
her essay. She looked as if she had  
just stepped out of a flower bed. Her  
cheeks the carnation, her hair  
glow and her lips had raised the  
eyes. She was a healthy, robust  
young American girl, of type that  
we love and protect and honor.

Her essay or oration? Something  
had told of a throbbing hope and  
ambition and rosy skies. Hard knocks  
are few in the chrysalis period. Why  
shouldn't this graduation girl for a  
time believe in the entire goodness  
of the world; believe in perpetual  
sunshine? The band plays raggy music  
for her now; her pulses quicken  
and she is happy. It is well. Why  
should she know that further down  
the path there are no flowers, the  
bands do not play and the clouds often  
shut out the sun?

Let her have her good times—this  
graduation Girl. Let her glory in her  
accomplishments and be proud of her attainments.  
There can never be too much  
happiness in the world; there is always  
too much sorrow.

Now in the front row are father  
and mother—a man and a woman who  
have toiled and suffered and borne much.  
It is the common lot. It puts  
deep care lines into faces, and some  
times it wrinkles hearts, but not al-

ways.

If you will look closely you will see

that that old couple have just one  
child in life—the girl. She is of

heir blood. She is slipping away from

them as the years go by, and often the  
mother cries silently because of a  
orrow that is to deep for words.

she is proud of her Graduation Girl.

at her arms are empty, and there is  
an ache in her heart for the baby that  
has blossomed into a woman. Men  
love deeply and truly, but there is a  
certain affection that is denied them.

Mothers know it—mothers only.

The essay! To those old folks it

represents the climax of wisdom, the

culmination of learning. The words

flow like music and there is a hymn

in every paragraph. True affection

wears rose-colored glasses, you

know.

And then, when it is all over, a  
queen goes to her home. She seems

just a little bit higher and holier than

any other girl, does this graduation

daughter, and she talks to father,

about it, and to mother, and her eyes

shine, there is a sob in her throat,

and she discovers, all at once, that it

wasn't the aplause of the great

world she yearned for, but the grand

appreciation of an old man and an

old woman; not so much a desire for

home and a career as to justify their

wonderful faith in her ability. —Cin-

cinnati Post.

## THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

Our papers, our little county papers,  
seem drab and miserably provincial  
to strangers; yet we who read

them read in their lines the sweet,

intimate story of life. And all these

touches of nature make us wondrous

kind. It is the country newspaper,

bringing together daily the threads

of the town's life, weaving, directing

the loom, and giving the cloth its

color by mixing the lives of all the

people in its color pot—it is this country

newspaper that reveals us to ourselves,

that keeps our country hearts

quick and our country minds open and

our country faith strong.

When the girl at the glove counter

marnes the boy in the wholesale house

news of their wedding is good for

a forty-line wedding notice, and the

forty lines in the country paper give

them self-respect. When in due course

we know that their baby is a 12-poun-

der, named Grover or Theodore or

Woodrow, we have that neighborly

feeling that breeds the real democracy.

When we read of death in that home

we can mourn with them that mourn.

When we see them moving upward in

the world, into a firm, and out to

the country club neighborhood,

we rejoice with them that rejoice.

Therefore men and brethren, when

you are riding through this vale of

tears upon the California limited, and

by chance pick up the little country

newspaper with its meager telegraph

service of 3,000 or 4,000 words—or,

at best, 15,000 or 20,000; when you

see its array of country-side items; its

interminable local stories; its tire-

some editorials on the waterworks, the

schools, the railroad, the crops, and

the city printing, don't throw down

the contemptible little rag with the

verdict that there is nothing in it.

But this, and know it well; if you

could take the clay from your eyes

## THEY FOUND OUT

When young Palester first came into the office Glinfrew seemed to regard him with an unfavorable eye, as did the others. Palester was a most of- fensive person. He had the quality of "freshness" in a marked degree and it was never an amusing "freshness," nor did it wear off with snubbing. Palester seemed of the sort that Baskin piled him upon, had he not she done it upon him; he was too dim-witted to understand it. Palester carded such as Hensley was in the habit of indulging in when trying to get a girl to come to him that was abso- lutely unbearable. Yet after Palester had been in the office for three weeks Glinfrew seemed to take a sudden fancy to him and stood as a sort of buffer between him and the rightous hostility of the force.

Palester was about nineteen years of age. He had just left college—at the suggestion of the faculty, it was understood. His father was wealthy, and it was through him that the boy had been pitchforked into the office. It seemed likely that he would soon be pitchforked out again. He put in an appearance at all sorts of hours in the mornings and not infrequently sneaked out long before closing time. Possibly it would have been just as well if he had stayed away altogether and drawn his salary without spoiling the books. Old Bussey, whom Palester "assisted," said most emphatically that the firm would be ahead by such an arrangement.

"Oh, he's all right," said Glinfrew, tolerantly. "You find him a little green just now, but he'll catch on after awhile."

"Not in a thousand years," said Bussey, decidedly. "He doesn't want to. He's an insulting young vagabond and he's worthless and vicious. Called me 'Buster, old cock,' the other day; that's what he did, sir. I told him what I thought of his insolence and he laughed in my face. I'm going to report him to the firm. I've been here for fifteen years and I'm not going to put up with that sort of thing."

"I wouldn't do that," remonstrated Glinfrew. "He's young, you know."

"Then he should respect his elders." "I'll speak to him about it."

"Well, if you want to, Mr. Glinfrew," said the old clerk, "but why should take his part is beyond me."

Glinfrew took the first opportunity to remonstrate with Palester concerning his conduct to his senior.

"Rats!" said Palester. "The old lobster ain't got any business around where there's live people. An institution for the feeble-minded is where he belongs. He's a back number."

"Perhaps he is a little old-fashioned," said Glinfrew, gently, "but that's no reason why you shouldn't treat him with more consideration, Palester. He has the reputation of being one of the best bookkeepers and he's a kind-hearted old gentleman, too. The firm thinks highly of him."

"Glinnay, you make me tired," said the amiable youth. "Say! I want to touch you for a ten-spot. The guv'nor's shut down on me, you know, and all I get is what this graft here brings in. Dig up."

"It seems to me that ought to be enough for spending money," said Glinfrew, pulling out his pocketbook, nevertheless.

Twice or three times it seemed to the fellows that Palester pretty nearly reached the end of his rope with Glinfrew. Once he brought an over-dressed friend into the office and dragged him directly into Glinfrew's little private room. Glinfrew, being assistant manager, has a private room of his own and although he has nothing like a case of swelled head, he stands on his dignity pretty well.

Palester was soon through the glass to approach Glinfrew's desk and he was heard to say boisterously, "Hello, old stick-in-the-mud! Wake up and shake hands with my chum, Harry Boggs." Nobody heard what Glinfrew said in response, but the interview did not last long, and Mr. Boggs' face was red when he came out. Palester was unabashed, of course.

Another time Palester slapped Glinfrew very violently on the back and a gleam came into Glinfrew's eyes that looked particularly ominous. But he only laughed uncomfortably and the thing passed off.

One morning a carriage drove up to the office door and a young woman got out. She was a young woman of personal attraction and very tastefully dressed. She created quite a sensation when she came into the office and asked for Palester. Glinfrew happened to see her and his face instantly beamed with delight. She seemed glad to see him, too.

"Your brother is cut just now, Miss Palester," said Glinfrew. "Won't you come in here and wait for him?" He indicated his little office and the young woman smiled quite radiantly upon him as she passed in. She stayed as much as fifteen minutes, and when she came out Glinfrew accompanied her to her carriage and stood talking to her quite earnestly for as much as five minutes more. His color was heightened when he returned and he went directly to his little room and shut himself in.

Baskin, Densley and old Bussey looked at one another. Densley winked.

"It's the only thing on the face of the earth that could account for it," he said.

A single nest of the Australian bush turkey has been found to weigh five tons.

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11, led by Rev. G. F. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Teacher training at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. Montgomery, D. D. of Pittsburgh at 7:30. There will be no evening service, on account of the baccalaureate service in the high school building. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Light Bearers' band at 4 p. m. Thursday. A cordial welcome awaits you. A. J. Whipple, pastor.

### Lutheran

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00. Junior league at 2:30. Senior league at 6:45. There will be no evening services as the congregation will join in the union Baccalaureate service at the high school auditorium. C. P. Bastain, pastor.

### Methodist

Morning sermon at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Seeing With the Eyes Shut and Not Seeing with Eyes Open". In the evening this church unites with the Baccalaureate service. Sabbath school at 9:30. Jr. Epworth league at 2 o'clock. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. Welcome for all is our motto. Dr. Wesley G. Mead, minister.

### Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Our Heavenly Father's Care." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Miss Loraine Umbel. Sr. C. E. at 7 Topic: "The Blessings of Peace." Leader, Miss Margaret Jeffries. No evening preaching service on account of the union baccalaureate exercises in the high school auditorium. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

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### HER WONDERFUL VOICE

Scene—Mrs. Somerville-Brown's reception room. Miss Anne Dantie has just finished a Richard Strauss composition on the piano to the applause—not boisterous—of the company. Mrs. Bollister, a stout lady in pink crepe and diamonds, is conversing with Everett Plimsom, a pale youth with reputation for intellectuality. Somerville-Brown is resuming his discussion of the cotton campaign with Bollister. Miss Cora Bollister, a young woman with a sunlike neck and an effect of dreaminess, is gazing soulfully at Thomas Somerville-Brown, Jr., who seems to be having trouble with his collar. The soulfulness, however, is merely an expression of the emotions aroused in her by the music, and not to be personally applied. Mrs. Somerville-Brown has left Patterson Huyp, who is the essence of politeness, to offer her congratulations and thanks to the pianist. Other guests are expressing one to the other their enjoyment of Miss Dantie's performance—with one or two confidential exceptions.

Mrs. Somerville-Brown—That was simply exquisite, my dear—delightful!

Mrs. Bollister—Don't you adore Strauss?

Thomas Somerville-Brown, Jr.—Well, to tell you the truth, I'm not daffy on him. It sounded like a Chinese orchestra to me.

Mrs. Bollister—Oh, you are thinking of Johann. This was Richard Strauss. You would love his songs.

Plimsom—There is a subtle quality in the chords that defies successful analysis; not exactly emotional, because he is, above all things, intellectual. His music appeals to the intellect especially. I find it so myself. Have you ever studied the theory of tones?

Mrs. Bollister—No, I haven't, but Cora has. She's studied about everything there is in music. She took lessons of Hocklewitz, you know. He charged awfully, but I didn't care anything about the price. You haven't heard her sing, have you?

Bollister—You never heard Cora sing, did you? Excuse me; you were going to say—

Mrs. Somerville-Brown—Yes she has a voice. I'd be the last to deny it. So has the man who calls "Rags, old iron" in the alley. This parental pride is an awful thing, Mr. Huyp.

Huyp—But Miss Bollister's voice is rather—er—Really very much so, don't you know.

Mrs. Somerville-Brown—Well, they've been hinting to have me ask her to sing all evening, but I simply will not.

Thomas Somerville-Brown, Jr.—Mother, I think if you asked Miss Bollister she might sing for us. She sings you know.

Mrs. Somerville-Brown—Yes, I know and I think I might prevail on her to favor us. Now, you run back to her and—Did you say you were going to ask me to make her? No? Then that's all right. Take her to the conservatory.

Plimsom—Mrs. Somerville-Brown, you are giving us a most delightful evening. The mental atmosphere is positively refreshing. Miss Bollister plays and sings, I hear. Couldn't you induce her—

Mrs. Somerville-Brown—I wish I could, but the dear child is so excessively timid that I know it would be positive torture to her and I really haven't the heart to ask her.

Somerville-Brown—See here, Mary, aren't you going to ask that "tite Bollister girl to sing? Bollister tells me she's a wonder, and I think the crowd needs cheering up.

Mrs. Somerville-Brown—Tom, I think you're all in a conspiracy to drive me frantic. I'm trying to find Herr Geineplatz to get him to play, and everybody is bothering me to ask Miss Bollister to sing.

Somerville-Brown—Then why don't you?

Mrs. Somerville-Brown—Because they never heard her, and I want the evening to be a success.

Herr Geineplatz—I had just heard that you were looking for me. Miss Bollister who was a pupil of Hocklewitz.

Mrs. Somerville-Brown—Wants to sing. Well, I suppose—Where is she?

Herr Geineplatz—I will be pleased to play de accompaniment.

Mrs. Somerville-Brown—So good of you! Oh, here she is now! You bad girl, where have you been hiding yourself? We want you to sing to us. Now, there's no use saying you can't sing, or that you are out of practice or that you would be ashamed to before so many accomplished musicians. We know all about that.

Huyp—What a wonderful expression—and what a voice!

Bollister—it ain't bad, judges tell me. I'm not musical myself, but I know the money I've spent on her musical education ought to bring some returns.

Mrs. Somerville-Brown—Well, it isn't often one hears anything like that! I should think you would be proud of her, Mrs. Bollister.

Mrs. Bollister—I am.

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**DEFINITE PLANS**

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Loddings. The Youngstown Sheet and Tube company also owns a considerable coal acreage, while to the north and east of Waynesburg, in fact, the entire territory between the Monongahela and the Ohio rivers to be traversed by the proposed road, is underlain by the Pittsburg vein coal. The Greene county field particularly is rich in coal of the highest quality for coking and manufacturing purposes.

It is believed that the road can be built and put in operation for about \$5,000,000. The route covers about 10 miles, and it is estimated that the road can be built at approximately \$40,000 a mile. Proper equipment will increase the expenditure to probably \$5,000,000.

Auction sale of household goods for storage. Taken as property of Mrs. Dudgeon. Sale at rear 410 Fallowfield avenue Saturday, May 27, 1916, at 2 o'clock.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. J. S. Russell of Washington avenue spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Estella Baudoux of Washington avenue has gone to Point Marion where she will visit.

Arthur Hunter has gone to Morgantown, W. Va., to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Frank M. Haines was a business caller in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Tax Collector Jack Matias has gone to Philadelphia being called there by the illness of a relative.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited in Charleroi Friday evening.

Mrs. Murphy of Elizabeth is visiting with friends in Charleroi.

Miss Bethel Bowman has returned from Morgantown W. Va., where she visited with friends and relatives for several days.

Miss Jessie Lloyd of Monongahela in Charleroi Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Urben spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

Charles Pollock has gone to Pittsburgh to spend the week-end with Sidney Stewart.

Mrs. Willis McCook of Third street spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Kate Sherrick of Somerset and Mrs. Frank Rose of Connellsville are visiting with their brother Harry Davis.

Mrs. N. Harrison and Mrs. McMasters of Donora were Charleroi visitors Thursday.

Rev. H. M. Chalfant of Philadelphia visited over Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye of Fifth street.

John H. Frye, Miss Price G. Frye, Rev. H. M. Chalfant and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chalfant composed a motor party which drove in the Frye machine to Washington Friday night to attend a recital by the graduates of the music department of the Washington Seminary. A member of the class and one of the performers was Miss Ruth Chalfant, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. O. S. Chalfant of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Heupel and daughter Amelia of Lincoln avenue and Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Schempp of Donora motored to Pittsburgh to visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Frye, Miss Lulu Reitz and Mrs. W. D. Pollock attended the class play given by the senior class of the Monongahela high school at Monongahela Friday evening.

Mrs. Daisy Wilson of Lookout avenue spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Marcin Parylko, late of Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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is hereby given that letters of Administration, c.t. a., in the above entitled estate have been issued to the undersigned, and all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present them without delay to CHARLEROI SAVINGS & TRUST CO., Adm'r, c.t.a., Charleroi, Pa. David M. McCloskey, Att'y. M-20-27-J-3-10-17 24.

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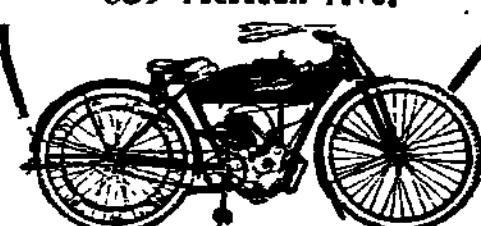
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